General Meeting: Friday, 2 Dec 1977 7:00 PM Room 123 Consortium Library UAA

Board of Directors: Thursday, 22 Dec 1977 7:00 PM 820 W. 71st ( 1/2 Block off Arctic )

Christmas Party: Sunday 18 Dec 1977 Time TBA Returnagain Lodge, Elmendorf AFB

near 6-mile lake ( Family Christmas Party - Bring the kids )

New Years Party: Friday 30 December 1977 9:00 PM Elmendorf AFB Golf Course Clubhouse

( 19th Hole ) Chalet

Transmitter Hunt: Sunday 11 Dec 1977 2:00 PM 146.52 MHz (Check in on 34/94 prior to

start

PARKAS: Tuesday 6 Dec 1977 (PARKAS Christmas Party) Potluck Dinner ( I think ! ) contact

Marge, KL7GLU 279-1240 or Grace Dillon 274-5076 for place and time.

Late Breaking Information: Ham Club Hotline 344-2835

We have received a plea from the QSL Bureau for help. It seems that several area amateurs have received new callsigns or made address changes without notifing the bureau of the new call or address. Please take a moment and let them know what your latest info is if you are among the group who has made a change in the past year. 277-3951

In case any of you DX'ers haven't heard, 10 meters is open almost every day. USA and Caribbean area in the morning, South Pacific in the early afternoon. More to come!

The club social meeting this month will be the Family Christmas party. Dinner will be semi-potluck. The club will supply Turkey and/or Ham and soft drinks, we all bring some salads, beans, cake or pie. Details of the food setup will be worked out at the December meeting. Also, please bring one small (1 Dollar) gift per child, and we will throw them into a pot and have one for everybody to take home. On air road directions will be available on 34/94, if we get time a map will be available for handout at the meeting. Starting time is not set exactly yet, but will probably be in the afternoon with quitting time around 9:00 or 10:00 PM. Final details at the business meeting.

The Adults Party will be a New-Years party, and will feature good company and a chance for extended eyeball (bleary eyeball?) QSO's. Again, more information will be available at the business meeting, but preliminary info indicates a steak dinner at a very affordable price (other dishes if you prefer) with the gathering commencing at about 9:00 PM and continuing until the last DX lie is told whenever.

The board has received a few suggested ammendments to the By-Laws recently voted in. Unfortunatley, the persons who sponsored the ammendments did not come to the board of directors meeting as requested, and there were some serious problems with the proposed changes as written. For this reason, no action could be taken, and the process of ammendment was delayed at least 30 days until the problems can be resolved. Please, if you are proposing changes to the By-Laws as written, attend the next scheduled board of directors meeting or send someone who is familiar with the intent of what you would like to see changed that can speak in your place. Remember, the By-Laws are a binding legal document, that directly affects the operation of your club. Sometimes one small word can alter the whole meaning of a paragraph completely, and there are certain legal rules that must be followed in writing the By-Laws. Your board of directors would like to do everything possible to publish proposed ammendments and be certain the changes are exactly what you intended, but they cannot do this if you are not present at the board meeting.

And then there was the fellow who, when told he had parasitics in his transmitter, went out and bought a flea collar for it!

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